

Secretary , Honored Winners, Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mr. Helms has asked me to express his regrets that he is not able to be here this evening to introduce one of his long-time colleagues from the Central Intelligence Agency. I have known him off and on for 20 years -- and we found out just the other day that we had fought side by side in the Pacific in World War II before that. During this period I have come to realize and to share the high respect and the devotion held by all for this particular gentleman, among these men we are honoring here tonight. He is a man of outstanding character, superior skill and high dedication. Acting in Mr. Helms' behalf, I consider it an honor and a privilege to introduce to you a man who is much respected and admired in the Central Intelligence Agency and, indeed, throughout the Government -- Colonel Lawrence K. White.

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Colonel Lawrence K. White  
introduction  
of Colonel White.  
advice - of Speaker.

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Colonel Lawrence K. White, you have developed management concepts and practices which have resulted in notable improvements in the operational effectiveness of the Central Intelligence Agency. From the very start of STATINTL your service [redacted], you have been a powerful influence upon the development of the institutional character of the Agency. It has been said that you are a down-to-earth idealist who is a tough-minded executive having a human understanding that both guides discipline and tempers judgments. You are honored for your outstanding achievements which exemplify to an exceptional degree the characteristics so necessary of public service: competence, character, integrity, and dedication to country.

Citation to be Read by League Officer as he  
Presents the Award to Colonel White.

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## TRIBUTES TO THE NCSL AND THE AWARDS PROGRAM

"I was deeply proud to participate in the ceremony honoring the National Civil Service League's Career Service Awards winners. It is always a pleasure to see reward given to those public servants, so dedicated and a credit to their country."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

"The National Civil Service League is to be commended for its efforts to strengthen the public service and for its program of bringing national recognition to significant careers in the Federal Service."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"We are all indebted to the League and its members for their untiring work in helping to improve Civil Service systems throughout the nation."

HARRY S. TRUMAN

"As a group . . . these top-level officials represent the very heart of strong, effective government. Their identification by the League is a major contribution to the drive to upgrade, through recognition, the civil service as a whole."

THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR

"The National Civil Service League, by its selection and acclaim of outstanding award winners, made a valuable contribution to better public understanding of our career service."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"Without competent civil servants below the top echelon in every department—men and women who are seldom exposed to public attention—the Federal Government could not function. So we join the League in paying homage to the ten whose careers are dedicated to excellence in the Federal service."

THE WASHINGTON POST

"The League's objectives couldn't be more noble. It deserves sincere congratulations and good wishes, as well as the support of the public upon whom it depends."

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### The Career Service Awards

The yearly Career Service Awards Program constitutes one of the NCSL's major projects in its drive to bring about a healthy, dynamic public personnel system . . . a system able to deal constructively with the flood of demands pressing today on the public service.

Clearly, in this era we cannot expect government to cope if it must depend on a shoddy staff with low morale and even lower responsiveness to the public it serves.

Fortunately, it does not have to. For, as the National Civil Service League knows, government is served by thousands upon thousands of highly competent public employees who like the challenge and variety of public service.

At the same time, the League knows that these employees need encouragement which a citizen group—such as the League—can provide. The League is aware, as well, of the many other public service goals it can help achieve. So, since 1955 the League has presented its colorful Career Service Awards Program to:

- recognize career public employees for significant contributions
- encourage excellence in government service
- promote public appreciation of quality in government
- stimulate able young people to build government careers

Yearly, the League picks ten representative career public servants to honor at a gala Awards Banquet and Dance. These winners receive a citation, a gold watch and \$1,000 tax free.

Business firms, organizations, individuals interested in a quality public service sponsor this program. They join the President of the United States, cabinet officers, legislators, government officials and others to laud the Awardees. The world press reports this colorful occasion.

### THE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE

. . . is a nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization founded in 1881 to promote efficiency in federal, state and local government. Its publications and action program of research-education-counselling-advisory services represent the *citizens* in promoting improvement of public management. It is supported by tax-deductible gifts from citizens, organizations, corporations and foundations who are concerned with the quality of public administration in our society. Membership is open to all who want to help improve government.

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### WINNERS of the 1969 CAREER SERVICE AWARDS

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You'll want to be there when ten superior government servants take the spotlight and win the 1969 Career Service Awards. Our praise and your applause.

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# NCSL Spotlights Career Employees



**EDWARD J. BLOCH**  
Deputy General Manager  
Atomic Energy Commission



**JOHN K. CARLOCK**  
Fiscal Assistant Secretary  
of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury



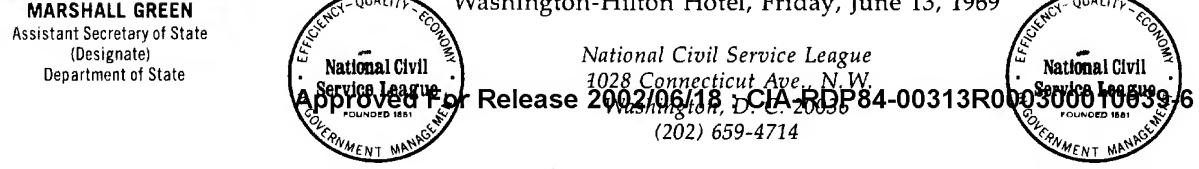
**MILLARD CASS**  
Deputy Under Secretary  
of Labor  
Department of Labor



**DR. KURT H. DEBUS**  
Director  
John F. Kennedy Space Center  
(Florida)  
National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration



**MARSHALL GREEN**  
Assistant Secretary of State  
(Designee)  
Department of State



Edward J. Bloch is not only a top engineer but a superb administrator as well. This valuable "mix" of abilities has ensured his successful

► performance with the Army Engineers, where he started in 1931, and with the Manhattan District—the wartime precursor of the AEC. Having progressed steadily along with the growth of AEC, Mr. Bloch now serves—in essence—as an executive vice president for the commission. His colleagues testify to his many outstanding traits, but they especially appreciate his unique capacity to operate ably under tension and pressure.

More than 20 years distinguished service in Treasury as a top government lawyer preceded John K. Carlock's promotion in 1962 to his present post. An Arizonian, Mr. Carlock first

► came to government as a law clerk. In his present assignment, he has presented dramatic evidence of his ability to elicit top performance from his staff. In the three Fiscal Service bureaus under his aegis, substantially decreased staffs have actually handled an immense upsurge of workload items and other new functions.

A thoroughgoing devotion to excellent performance in a wide variety of assignments has marked the brilliant government career of Millard Cass. After conducting a private law practice, Mr. Cass in 1941 joined the Securities and Exchange Commission, moving from there to the National Labor Relations Board. In 1946 he began his career with Labor as Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Labor. Subsequently, he has served as the top-ranking civil servant with several Secretaries of Labor.

The development of Complex 39—the installation from which the Apollo program launches take place—is the crowning achievement of Dr. Kurt H. Debus' career. His leadership was pivotal in both the design and construction of the famed Apollo launch complex. Further, he has been responsible for many of the technical advances in launch technology, and for the formation of the government/industry launch team which has carried out more than 150 successful launches, including several notable firsts. Dr. Debus entered U.S. government service in 1946.

In a career of 25 years with Foreign Service, in posts ranging from Wellington to Stockholm to Seoul to Hong Kong to Djakarta, Marshall Green has unfailingly demonstrated those qualities of courage, integrity and talent which are so vital to the public service—whether domestic or foreign. The fact that he has served in Indonesia with distinction during a period (1965 to 1969) of great stress in that country

► speaks eloquently for his superior qualities. He is presently Assistant Secretary of State designate for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Raymond A. Ioanes is a distinguished product of the career civil service. From his first rating as a GS-3 trainee with Agriculture, he has moved steadily to a leadership position as an expert in international agriculture. Promotions bearing ever greater responsibility and prestige have taken him to posts in the field of food supply management, including a tour as chief of food rationing with military government in Germany. As head of the FAS, he has played a key role in upping U.S. agricultural exports, from 3.1 billion to above 6.0 in each of the past five years.

Irving J. Lewis has brought to his federal service a brilliance of intellect and superior managerial talents. He has used these qualities in 26 years of top assignments which also called on his versatility and his commitment to social justice. Lewis' co-workers, from both Civil Service and Foreign Service days, praise his work in public administration, program analysis and public policy development in transportation, economic regulation, foreign affairs, health and welfare. He earned his present post by helping to shape the laws, the budgets, the organization for the vastly expanded delivery of federal health care.

Joseph J. Liebling is justly famed for his skill in the controversial field of security. He has repeatedly sought and found a harmonious balance between maintaining the government's security interests, while at the same time protecting the individual's constitutional rights. Associates, both in and out of government, speak highly of his sturdy fairness and honesty. They applaud his ability to communicate with non-governmental groups. Government, economics and international law have been his fields of expertise brought to his 27-year government career which he started with the War Department as an assistant messenger.

Ensuring that Americans will enjoy safe, efficient and advanced air transportation has been George S. Moore's mission since he joined the CAA in 1945. He has built an extraordinary record in the development of up to date methods of evaluation of aircraft airworthiness. He is known for evolving new concepts in accident prevention and investigation. His list of achievements is all the more striking in view of the fact that it was compiled at a time of fantastic growth in the aviation field.

Col. Lawrence K. White "retired" to the Central Intelligence Group after his outstanding Army career came to a close when he was wounded in action. He has given two careers and 40 years to government service. The Group became the CIA, and Col. White led in the development of the worldwide peacetime intelligence service. His managerial and creative talents were particularly required in the setting up of this first central intelligence organization in American history. In subsequent years, Col. White has served as a key figure in the administration of this far-flung organization.



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**GEORGE S. MOORE**  
Associate Administrator for  
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Administration  
Department of Transportation



**LAWRENCE K. WHITE**  
Executive Director-Comptroller  
Central Intelligence Agency

## Attend

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